

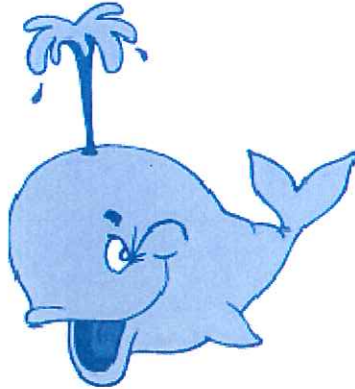
# ***Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events***

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## Goodwin Elementary School Reminder



There are many events happening at the end of this school year, Town Meetings, Field Day, Field trips etc.

Reminder if you are attending an event and are planning to take your child home directly after the event:

**Please email the office at [gnooffice@mansfieldct.org](mailto:gnooffice@mansfieldct.org) before 12:00pm** so that we may contact your child's teacher and inform them of the change. This will help reduce the confusion that happens during last minute parent pick up requests.

If your child's pick up or drop off location/address will change for the 2015—2016 school year. Please contact the office for a bus change form.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

321 Hunting Lodge Rd. Storrs, Ct. 06268

Principal – Susan Muirhead

860-429-6316 Phone, 860-487-5641 Fax, [gnooffice@mansfieldct.org](mailto:gnooffice@mansfieldct.org) -email

Dear Parents,

June 5, 2015

On Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 17<sup>th</sup>), we will be offering a special activity called the Water Slide. The Water Slide is a 100-foot long sheet of plastic with water running over the top. Children slide down the hill in the refreshing water. The water is generously provided by the Mansfield Fire Department. Without their assistance this fun sliding event would not be possible!

To participate in this activity, your child needs to bring a bathing suit (no buckles, snaps or zippers) and a towel to school on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Parents are welcome to help supervise their child's grade level while they participate on the Water Slide. Parents are invited to participate in this fun event with their child. Hope to see you on Water Slide Day!

Please check the Goodwin Home Page and Q-Notify for cancellations.

**\* Reminder – Field Day is Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Water Slide Schedule**

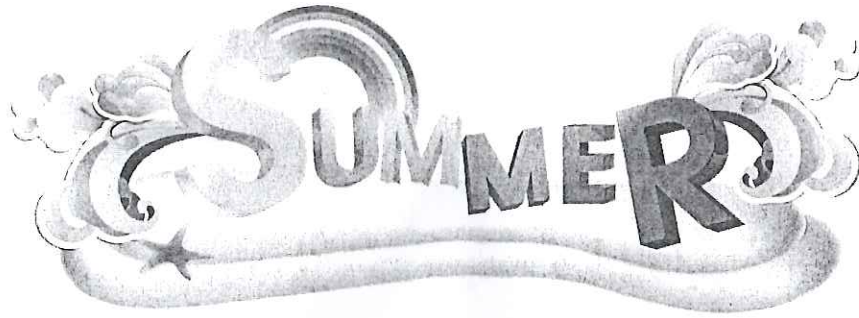
**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - 10:15	Grades 1 and 2
10:45 - 11:30	Preschool AM and Kindergarten
1:15 - 2:00	Grade 3 and Preschool PM
2:30 - 3:20	Grade 4

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Dean





## *End of the Year Celebration*

*It's that time of year where we celebrate our accomplishments in preschool. Please join us for an End of the Year Celebration which will include: outside play, a special summer treat, a look back through the school year PowerPoint, delivery of a special summer gift to our returning preschoolers and our moving up kindergarteners, and a kindergarten story.*

*When: AM: Friday, June 19 @ 10:00-11:30  
PM: Friday, June 19 @ 2:00-3:30*

*Where: Preschool Playground/Classroom*



### 2014-2015 Box Top Report...

We raised nearly \$800 this year for Goodwin through the Box Tops program. Thank you everyone for your support!

While our success is thanks to everyone, the grade bringing on the most Box Tops this year was the SECOND GRADE! For their effort they will be getting a pizza party (date to be determined by 2nd grade teachers). Congratulations!

The rankings were as follows:

- #1 – 2nd grade
- #2 – 4th grade
- #3 – 3rd grade
- #4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- #5 – kindergarten
- #6 – Pre-K

Thank you, everyone!

Please remember to clip & save you Box Tops over the summer. We will begin collecting them again in the fall. Remember, if you clip them carefully on the dotted lines it saves us a lot of work and gets your Box Tops counted & submitted faster.

Happy Summer & Congratulations to the 2nd graders!

Ellen Tulman

# 2015



Hello Goodwin Families!

This summer, Mansfield Libraries are bringing the books to you!

Each week, a bus loaded with books will be driving on a route in each of the elementary school districts, and stopping at designated spots so that residents can hop on and pick up some books, without even getting in the car!

## Thursday is our Goodwin Day

Some things to know about this service:

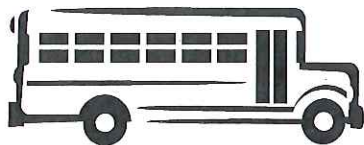
- ❖ Routes will be the same each week. **Please see the back of this paper for specific route information, dates and times.** These routes will also be listed on the following websites:
  - Mansfield School Libraries Website: <http://mpslibraries.org>
  - Mansfield Public Library: <http://www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org>
- ❖ To check out books, residents must use their Mansfield Public Library card. If you do not currently have a card, you can fill out an application right on the spot. Cards are free to residents. Some restrictions may apply. Call the library with questions 423-2501.
- ❖ You can also return MPL books to the bus.
- ❖ The bus mainly carries books of interest to young and older children and teens. A small selection of books for adults is included.
- ❖ Bus books may be returned to the bus or the public library.

**Enjoy the summer- and read some great books!**

This service will run  
from

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>**





## Books on Buses

### Route and Stop Information for the Goodwin School District

*Look for the bus on **Thursdays** at these locations.*

- Stop # 1:** 8:30 am – 8:50 am Goodwin School
- Stop # 2:** 8:52 am -- 9:20 am Zygmunt Drive in Holinko Estates (*at the intersection with Hunting Lodge Rd*)
- Stop # 3:** 9:25 am -- 9:40 am Little Lane (*at the end of the cul-de-sac*)
- Stop # 4:** 9:50 am -- 10:10 am Willow House Day Care
- Stop # 5:** 10:13 am – 10:45 am Mansfield Discovery Depot
- Stop # 6:** 11:00 am – 11:25 am E.O. Smith High School Parking Lot
- Stop # 7:** 11:35 am – 11:55 am Intersection of Anton Rd. & Baxter Rd.  
(at the end of the cul-de-sac)
- Stop # 8:** 11:56 am – 12:20 pm Homestead Drive





# Summer Reading in Mansfield

Your school library may be closed over the summer break, but there are so many ways you can enjoy great books and stories over the vacation! You can participate in as many or as few of these programs as you would like, or find a community program that fits your needs. Find out more at:

**[www.mpslibraries.org](http://www.mpslibraries.org)**

## **Summer Book Check-out from your School Library**

This year we're giving students the opportunity to get a jump start on summer reading by checking out 4 good books from the school library collection, **FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER!** Watch for your books coming home in white bags with black paw prints before the start of summer vacation. You can return the books when school starts in the fall, or over the summer at the Mansfield Public Library or to Books on Buses.

## **Books on Buses**

We're loading a bus full of great books and driving around Mansfield three days each week, stopping to allow residents to get on the bus and check out books. Use your MPL card or apply for one on the bus! This service runs from **June 30th to August 6th**. Schedules will be sent home at the end of the year. We hope to see you on the bus!

## **eReading with Mansfield Public Schools**

The Mansfield School Libraries have several options for reading online throughout the year. We have ebooks to read online, audiobooks, animated picture books and a variety of online information sources to help curious minds find answers. Visit our library webpage to try them out.

## **Summer Reading at the Mansfield Public Library**

The Mansfield Public Library has thousands of great books, audiobooks, downloadable ebooks, music, magazines, movies and more for every age and interest level. They also offer free, fun, drop-in programs and activities all summer long. Their summer reading program is easy and flexible, and encourages reading for fun! Find out about program and activity dates online from their website: **[www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org](http://www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org)**





## **Governor's Summer Reading Challenge**

You can keep track of the books you read over the summer for the Governor's Reading Challenge. In the fall, the school will collect the list of what you read and submit the total number of books from all our students. School districts with the highest number of books read will be recognized.

## **Looking for something to read?**

Research suggests that encouraging children to read a minimum of 6 books during the summer can help to reduce the summer backslide in learning. Not sure where to start? Consider a Nutmeg Book Award Nominee (lists available from the school library website), or visit the public library and discover something great to read. Not sure where to start? Ask a librarian! They can help you find just the right book.

# mpslibraries.org

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<b>TumbleBook Cloud</b> eBooks, read-aloud texts, audio and video version of books 	<b>Online</b> from the middle school library's website. UN: Mansfieldmiddle PW: login	TumbleReadables is now Tumblebook Cloud, a collection of online multi-media books in categories such as <b>Early Readers, Chapter Books, Teen Fiction, Classics</b> , and <b>Drama/Poetry</b> . The read-alongs highlight the sentences as they are narrated aloud; audio and video complement the books, and some eBooks are available for the iPad as well as desktop computers.



Willington Ashford Mansfield, CT

# WAM United Soccer



## FALL 2015 COMP TEAM TRYOUTS

### WHAT YOUR PLAYER WILL NEED:

SHIN GAURDS  
SOCCER BALL  
WATER BOTTLE  
1 X 1 PICTURE  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE

REGISTER at [WAMUNITED.COM](http://WAMUNITED.COM)  
PLAYERS WILL TRYOUT BY AGE

TUESDAY JUNE 16

U9 BOYS & U9 GIRLS 5:30-7:00

U10 BOYS & U10 GIRLS 7:00-8:30

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

U11 BOYS/U11 GIRLS & U12 BOYS 5:30-7:00

U12 GIRLS/U14 GIRLS & U14 BOYS 7:00-8:30

### WHERE: LIONS FIELDS

50 PARK RD  
MANSFIELD, CT

CHECK IN 15 MINUTES EARLY  
AT THE LIONS FIELDS PAVILION